

success. Others know that the guiding hand of parental examples clearly led their six sons, Paul, John, Joel, Seth, Mark, and David, and their daughter, Mary, to active roles in the church. Six of the Bahr children are engaged full-time in church service and one is an active lay leader.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in praising Pastor Bahr for all he has done to meet the spiritual needs of his flock and in wishing him continued strength and good fortune in spreading God's word for years to come.

#### MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO HOWARD HILL

#### HON. HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 8, 2001*

Mr. McKEON. Mr. Speaker, recently a wonderful friend of mine lost his life. On August 15, 2001, Howard Lydell Hill passed away at the age of 61. Howard's death is a great loss to his family and his friends, as well as to the entire community. He was a kind, caring, and capable man who was always generous with his time and talents in order to help others.

Howard was born on March 30, 1940 in Utah to Franke and William Hill. His family moved to California in 1941 and settled in Burbank. During his youth, he forged numerous life-long friendships. Many of those persons attended his burial, offering testimony to the high quality of his character.

Howard led an exemplary life as a longtime resident of Newhall. He and his wife, Carolyn, were married 39 years and raised seven children. He cherished his family and was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Howard truly loved God, his family, and his fellow man.

Howard possessed a sharp mind and had a strong background in math and physics. He attended Brigham Young University, where he learned the compounding of plastics. After joining Keysor-Century as a production foreman, he held increasingly important managerial positions at plants in Delaware and in the Santa Clarita Valley. Howard assumed the position as CEO in 1982. He was an innovative man with a keen intellect and was able to manage the company extremely well.

In addition to his business endeavors, Hill was an invested community participant. He served as a governing board member for the Newhall School District from 1977-1985 and was one of the finest board members the Santa Clarita Valley has ever seen. He was a counselor for young singles at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Newhall, second ward, a former church bishop and counselor to the stake president, a Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital board member from 1986-1994 and a board member for the Santa Clarita Valley Boys and Girls Club. Howard had a genuine interest, and heartfelt concern for children and their education. He loved working with youth and young adults and was a father figure to many.

Although Howard leaves a legacy of service that will long be remembered by our community, his family and friends will remember him

best as a great man with a kind heart and tremendous integrity—one who was devoted to making his world a better place.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE WORLD CHAMPION ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

#### HON. JOHN B. SHADEGG

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 8, 2001*

Mr. SHADEGG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to the World Champion Arizona Diamondbacks.

The 2001 World Series has left poets and historians searching for ways to digest where it fits into the fabric of great sporting events we have witnessed in a lifetime. Unquestionably, it was the greatest sporting event I have ever witnessed and it's bound to have a lasting impression on my son who sat beside me at game seven. The 2001 World Series explained why they play, and why we watch.

The world found out on Sunday night that miracles do happen, they just don't always happen for the New York Yankees. Sunday was the Arizona Diamondbacks chance to be the "Phoenix" rising from the ashes in the ninth inning.

The Yankees three straight dramatic wins in New York supposedly had the Diamondbacks demoralized and beaten. It was only a matter of finishing the series and collecting the rings. But "destiny" and "momentum" only go as far as your last game.

The Diamondbacks showed tremendous talent and heart to overcome the magic of the Yankees comeback wins. The Yankees came to Arizona with seemingly insurmountable momentum. However, it evaporated in Phoenix on Saturday as the New Yorkers and their fans endured a 15-2 drubbing. The stage was now set for one of the most memorable game sevens in baseball history.

The game seven pitching match up of Curt Schilling and Roger Clemens had all the makings of a classic duel. Both had Cy Young Award worthy seasons and they both dominated throughout the post season. On top of that, Schilling attributes his success over the past few years to a "talking to" Clemens gave him. Before the game Schilling said he felt like he was in an essay contest with Hemingway or a "paint-off" versus Picasso.

And then, on Sunday night, after the Yankees took a 2-1 lead late and appeared headed to their fourth straight world title, the Diamondback miracle happened: The Yankees had gotten the seventh game right to where they wanted it, with a one-run lead and the ball in the hands of their phenomenal closer, Mariano Rivera. But Rivera, virtually unhittable at all other times, gave up four hits, two runs, the lead, the game and the series. The Arizona Diamondbacks beat the best to become the best!!!

The Diamondback victory really comes down to the overwhelming desire of great baseball players to reach the pinnacle of their sport. From the first day of spring training, rookie manager Bob Brenly and D-Back players, had a goal of not just getting to the World Series but winning the World Series. They

never looked away from it and emerged from a very dark moment until the light of triumph was blinding.

While the entire Diamondback franchise—from owner Jerry Colangelo to third base coach Chris Spier—played a part in their World Series victory, I want to single out two remarkable D-Backs who will go down in history as the most feared one-two pitching punch in baseball. Congratulations Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling for being awarded Co-MVPs of the World Series.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the Arizona Diamondbacks and the New York Yankees for treating fans across the country to a thrilling World Series. Two classy teams rose to the top of both leagues this year, and they gave us a World Series for the ages. They gave us the pure entertainment of a great sport played at its highest level and got this country's mind off darker concerns for a couple of weeks.

#### HONORING EMERGENCY SERVICE WORKERS DURING LOCAL HEROES WEEK

#### HON. CHET EDWARDS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 8, 2001*

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, it is particularly fitting, in the wake of the tragic events of September 11th, 2001 and the courageous and selfless acts of heroism by New York's police, firefighters and rescue workers which were witnessed and acclaimed by the world, that we extend our gratitude to police, fire and emergency service workers in all of America's communities. The citizens of Bell County and Copperas Cove, Texas in my congressional district are honoring these public servants, from November 18-24, during the 10th observance of Local Heroes Week.

This expression of appreciation to our local public safety workers for their service to Central Texas, which has grown every year since its inception in 1992, raises funds from area businesses and organizations to endow scholarships at Central Texas College for their immediate families.

As a community, we owe a special thanks to the police officers, fire fighters and emergency workers we honor and our sincere appreciation to those who organize Local Heroes Week. The recent tragedies at the World Trade Center in New York and at the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia remind us that every day, in every city and county in the country, these men and women put their lives on the line to protect us from harm.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the Members of the House of Representatives to join me in honoring these local heroes, in Copperas Cove and Bell County, and across the nation. They define the spirit of public service and we are grateful.